

Hickory Church of Christ

Imperfect people learning to love perfectly.

Sunday, January 26, 2019

Assembly: 10:30 am
(Wireless receivers available)

Sunday Classes, 9:30am

Adults: "Christian Evidences", auditorium
2 Yrs – 12th Grade: Upstairs in education wing

Wednesday Classes, 7pm

Adults: "Practical Christianity- A Study of James", Percil Watkins, Fellowship Hall

College / Young Adults: "The Bible says THAT?!"

Bob Belville, Auditorium

Teens: Bryan McDermott

Grades 1-6: Theresa Watkins

Preschool-K: Patsy Yoder

Men's Breakfast-

Dragonslayer: 3rd Sat of every month at 8:30am

Food Pantry/New 2 You:

In M-25 Building 1st & 3rd Tuesdays 5-6pm

Ladies Studies:

LIFT: 1st Sun of every month

at 5:30pm

LIME: Mondays at 10:30am

Wi-Fi Network:

Netgear69-5G

or

Hickory_Education_5G

Wi-Fi Password:

gentlesquash101

Build Your Kingdom Here- Born from Above

Welcome

Sing: You are Worthy of My Praise (YB 110)

Sing: On Bended Knee (YB 61)

Prayer – Blake Eckard

Reading: Psalm 27:1-9 – Ron Gemperline

Sing: No Tears in Heaven (882)

Sing: We're Marching to Zion (869)

Sing: By Christ Redeemed (366)

Communion: Bryan McDermott

Offering

Reading: 1 Corinthians 1:10-18 – Dillon King

Sing: To God be the Glory (4)

Message: John 3:1-21

Sing: I am Mine No More (YB 77)

Prayer – Tom Keever

Sing: Oh Lord Our Lord (YB 5)

Servers: John Stasny, Bob Belville
Art Burkhalter, Mike Wilfong

Nursery: Barbara Gnann

Sitting with the Sisters: Janet

Kingdom Kids: Noah Franks & Ali Steelman

Communion Prep: Larry & Sharon Duncan

Hospitality: Nancy Belville



**We Exist to Connect People to
the Power of God**

Welcome Visitors!

We're glad you're here today! Please fill out an information card and place it in the collection plate. Thank you!

Hickory Church of Christ Vision Statement:

We exist to connect people to the power of God. We desire to be a church family that imitates Jesus Christ, so others can find love, service, community, and hope.

Announcements & Reminders

Today: Lunch and Baby Shower, for Tyler & Ashley Lowman. Everything starts after the worship gathering, downstairs in the Fellowship Hall.

Today: Burke Plus Action Team Fellowship - 5pm at Larry and Sharon Duncan's, 3827 Mattingly Dr., Hickory. Larry - 828-310-6519; Sharon - 828-310-1103. Bring food and drink to share.

Senior Social. Fri., Jan. 31, 2-5 p.m. at the Smith house: 2007 13th St NE, Hickory. All Seniors are welcome. Please bring a snack or drink to share and a friend. See Barbara Gnann or Kay Smith for details

Lads to Leaders Convention is Easter Weekend, Apr. 10-12, in Atlanta. Theme: Lost? - Luke 15. Youths & Teens, ages 3-12th Grade, please see Percil or Theresa Watkins by Wed. 1/29/20 for more information. Registration deadline: Feb. 2nd.

Kingdom Cafe opens Sun. Feb. 2, 8:45-9:20am, downstairs in the Fellowship Hall. Come have FREE donuts and coffee and invite guests to join us. Please enter through the doors from the back parking lot. The Cafe will be open on the first Sunday of each month. Volunteers should arrive by 8:30am. Contact David Shuping at dshuping@iredellcap.com

February Senior Friends Luncheon - at Olive Garden, Hwy., #70, Tues. 2/11, 11:30am. Please let Retta know by Mon., 2/10, at 5pm, if you plan to attend, so she may notify the restaurant of an exact number on Tuesday morning

Women of Hope Conference - "Rejoice in Hope" - March 6-7, at Embassy Suites, Murfreesboro, TN. Special Guest: Karen Kingsbury, Bestselling Author. Register: www.hhi.org/womenofhope. A number of our ladies will be attending. Early registration ends Feb. 3rd. Rooms are selling out.

Monthly Prayer Meeting, Wed. Feb. 5, 7pm downstairs in the Fellowship Hall.

Winterfest, weekend retreat for middle and high school students, is Fri. - Sun., Feb. 14-16, in Gatlinburg, TN. Cost is \$100. Contact Northview's Youth Minister, Mike Fulton (704-806-2033), or Theresa Watkins.

Randy Dennie and Pam Joy's wedding is Sat., Feb. 15 at 1pm at Hickory Church of Christ. No gifts are needed, but sign-up soon on bulletin board to bring finger foods to their informal ceremony & reception.

Congregation Meeting, Sun. Feb. 23, 2019 - 12 noon, following the worship.

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Annual Blood Drive in honor of Megan Bibbee. Save the date - Sun. March 15th - 9:30am - 12:30 pm. More details and signup sheet to follow. Contact Jimmie Link, 828-308-7682, for more info.

Please help with our children's ministry service project: now through the end of February, bring Clorox wipes, Kleenex, hand sanitizer and dry erase markers. We are donating these to Webb Murray Elementary which serves students in our community

The Hickory Church of Christ is Praying

HCOC Daily Prayer – Build Your kingdom here. Let the darkness fear. Show Your mighty hand. Heal our streets and land. Set Your church on fire. Win this nation back. Change the atmosphere. Build Your kingdom here. I pray.

Casey Allen is facing challenges.

Barry Barlow, nephew of Barbara Eddins, Judy Cole and Billie Dennie, has multiple tumors in his abdomen. He'll go to Atlanta in March, for further tests and treatment.

Dave Bierce seeks housing and a good program for his needs

Mary Ellen Bross of NY, Dora McDonald's daughter; cancer treatments.

Ray Catlett's brother, Johnny, has cancer.

Barbara Eddins is homebound.

Scott & Blanch Fitch are homebound.

Cathy Hall – is home from the hospital.

Nick Hall (Army Basic Trng): Pvt Hall, Martin; Rooster #204 2nd Plt.; B-TRP,2-15 CAV, 194th; Ft. Benning, GA, 31905

Roy Henson has several friends coping with pain / health issues.

Jeff, Debbie Killian's friend, is in hospice care.

Rossana Lecaros and family seek to move to Ilo, Peru (where the church meets that Hickory Church of Christ helps). They seek clarity about God's will for their move and need a wheelchair-accessible house, for her mother, Juanita (95)

Cynthia Lipford has the shingles.

Jane Mays is at Elmcroft Assisted Living in Newton.

Mary Nichols is homebound.

Mark Roberts is home from hospital. He's to see doctors Jan. 27, about a possible liver transplant for him.

Marti Shirah is homebound.

Larry Sigmon, Eloise Burton's brother, passed Mon., Jan. 13, 2020. Remember his wife, **Mae**, and all the family.

Bryan Steelman's Dad is in Conover Nursing Home recovering from complications due to some medication. He is room #406.

Sam Watkins, Percil's brother, is hospitalized in Durham, with stomach and low blood sugar challenges.

Pray for God's blessings on those among us who are looking for full-time work.

Pray for hearts to be open to the Gospel of Christ, including outreach to Lenoir-Rhyne University students

Pray for one another and for those affected by fires in Australia.

Pray for all students, at all levels; school, police and military

Additional Announcements & Reminders

Kingdom Kids and Youth Bible Class Teachers are needed. Sign-up on the bulletin board.

Women, please email David Shuping, dshuping@iredellcap.com, if you'd like to be part of a Self-Defense class starting in February.

Carolina Bible Camp is about \$20,000 short of its needed \$60,000 for swimming pool repairs.
www.carolinabiblecamp.com/donate/ or mail: Carolina Bible Camp & Retreat Center, P.O. Box 1234, Mocksville, NC 27028.

Think about being part of our Discipleship Groups, as we begin the New Year: See Kevin Bibbee; Tom Keever or Steve Killian; or Percil Watkins

Anyone interested in adding OR removing their name from the NURSERY rotation list or the SITTING WITH THE SISTERS rotation list, please see Megan Rae Hollar before the end of January. She will put a 2020 schedule together. Thank you for your serving hearts!

Furniture Needed: Used End or Coffee tables and a kitchen table set ... Please contact Theresa Watkins (910-512-4754)

Lectionary Readings

Isaiah 9:1-4; Psalm 27:1, 4-9

1 Corinthians 1:10-18; Matthew 4:12-23

Notes

Baptism in water is our first _____

Subjects linked to Baptism:

1. _____ - Acts 2:38

2. _____ - Acts 22:16

3. _____ - Mark 16:16; 1 Peter 3:21

4. _____ - Galatians 3:27

5. _____ - Romans 6:3-5

6. _____ - Acts 2:38-39

7. _____ - 1 Corinthians 12:13

8. _____ - Matthew 28:19

9. _____ - 1 Peter 3:21

10. _____ - John 3:3-5

"I tell you the truth, no one can SEE/ENTER the kingdom of God unless he is born again; born of water and the Spirit." - John 3:3;5

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

Jan 27 Bernie Boags

Feb 1 Ethan Smith

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY!

February 24 Brett & Sharon Citsay




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